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Consolidation? No!

A Humiliating Plea by Consolidationists Indignantly Spurned

Tropico's Indigence and Dependence Denied

TROPICO ABLE TO BE THE ARBITER OF ITS OWN DESTINY

GETTING INTO LOS ANGELES

THE WATER QUESTION

The published plea of the consolidationists is that Tropico is too small and poor to get along without the charitable aid of the big and rich City of Glendale.

Citizens of Tropico, how does that plea strike you?

Are you ready and willing to confess it?

Is it a fact that you are too poor and insignificant to take care of yourselves and with your own means and efforts provide for your wants as a municipal organization.

A few months ago you said by a good and sufficient majority that it was not the fact;—that on the contrary, you were big enough, strong enough, rich enough and fully competent to have, hold, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and franchises of a City of a Class the equal of that of Glendale.

Not only YOU said so, but the LAWS AND AUTHORITIES of the State and the DECISIONS OF THE COURTS said so.

And now who is there of you who says it is not so? The answer is ready on every tongue. A faction of the minority that is bent on killing off the City you brought into being and put upon its feet in spite of them and of all their vindictive efforts to defeat you.

They it is who ask you, citizens of Tropico, to go to the polls on Saturday next and there register the humiliating confession that you are too pitifully poor and puny to stand alone or live; that your city officers are negligent, unfaithful and incompetent—unequal to the trusts you have reposed in them.

They it is who ask you to call down your Board of Trustees, dismiss them from office, and direct them to surrender their powers and duties to the Trustees of Glendale;—not on Glendale's promises but on the promises of men who have been fighting to kill off the city from the outset. For Glendale has promised nothing. The enemies of Tropico have promised everything, but will deliver nothing.

Enemies of Tropico? Why class them so?

In heavens' name, how else can we class them?

Haven't they declared bitter war upon every measure the City has adopted to either promote its welfare or protect its life?

Don't they refuse to pay their taxes and declare their intention to resist the payment of them to the bitter end—if consolidation is defeated?

Haven't they, from the beginning, used all manner of menace, resorted to every form of hindrance and annoyance of which it is possible to conceive for the sole purpose of making achievement impossible and bringing the city into discredit and disgrace?

Haven't they taken every occasion to point with derision to every proposition for improvement and stood in the way of its fulfillment? Point if you can to a single word of encouragement spoken or deed of assistance done for civic betterment, even in the localities in the improvement of which they are supposed to have concern.

If consolidation is of so much importance in the eyes of these people, so vital to the welfare of Tropico, why did they wait till thrown out of court with their suit to kill off the city with the cudgels of the law before launching this second assault?

Their movements have failed to conceal the animosity of them.

A few weeks ago Mr. D. Griswold as the representative of the consolidationists applied for space in the SENTINEL for the publication at their expense of facts and figures in support of their plea. We readily consented, for, if there were sound reasons for breaking up the city government of Tropico and turning its management over to Glendale, the citizens of Tropico should have them in printed form, and there in the issue of the SENTINEL of November 30th they are. And what do they amount to? If there is a school boy in the seventh grade incapable of exposing the fallacy of them he should be spanked by his teacher for stupidity and sent home to his ma for further discipline.

By the way, in justice to a number of people whose names appear on the petition for consolidation, and for whom Mr. Griswold's committee professes to speak, it should be said that they have indicated their repudiation of the whole proceeding.

But what of these "facts and figures" in support of the proposed consolidation scheme?—what are they? What do they amount to?

CONSOLIDATION WITH LOS ANGELES

What if it be the fact that eighty per cent of the citizens of Tropico are convinced that consolidation with Los Angeles is their certain destiny in the future? Is that even a reasonable pretext for mixing up with Glendale? If, when the time comes, we are

to become a part of Los Angeles, why not wait till that time arrives, and go there direct and of our own volition rather than depend upon the uncertainty of Glendale's going in and taking us along? So far as we can learn Glendale has not even a majority in favor of going into Los Angeles. So, if there is any of us who think of ever going into Los Angeles at all, would it not be best and wisest to stay out of Glendale?

For those who wish to go into Los Angeles, the following are the facts:

We should first get our electric light poles and plant in operation to insure cheap street and house lighting, and also get all of our streets improved that need it, and then we are ready.

The law on the subject is this:—Tropico would have to circulate petitions in both Tropico and Los Angeles, and secure a number of signatures equal to one fifth of the number of votes cast at the LAST STATE election, which in Los Angeles would mean about 7550 names, and in Tropico about 75 names, provided this petition was filed with the clerk at Los Angeles before November 1st, 1912.

If you do not file your petition before November 1st, 1912, the necessary number of Los Angeles signatures will be 27,200, because of the fact that women vote and a larger number of votes will be cast at the next state election. After this petition has been filed with the Los Angeles city clerk, the Los Angeles city council and Trustees of Tropico are required by law to call an election AND THE EXPENSE OF THE LOS ANGELES ELECTION WILL HAVE TO BE BORNE BY LOS ANGELES CITY, and the expense of the Tropico election—from forty to fifty dollars only, by the City of Tropico.

TROPICO STREET AND HOUSE LIGHTING

It is an admitted fact that electric lighting for our streets and residences is a pressing demand, but it is not true that Glendale can furnish it at less expense, or more economically and sooner than can Tropico and these querulous consolidationists know it. If they do not, they should read the SENTINEL closer.

We deny that Tropico is too poor and small to have its own electric lighting system; deny that it is seemly in these people to attack the credit of the city in such a fashion. The valuation of property in Tropico for purposes of taxation is \$694,000, affording a bonding capacity of \$104,100.00.

Now, experts assure us that the proceeds of an issue of \$20,000.00 of the city's bonds will provide 140 streets lights (40 candle power) and 500 house services, including generating machinery, polling, wiring, and 500 meters, complete. The same experts assure us that the income from this service would afford a net profit on an average rate of 1.50 for each of the 500 house services of \$300.00 per month, or \$3,600.00 a year. Enough to pay the 5 per cent interest on the bonds and carry to the sinking fund enough to fund \$2,000.00 of bonds every year.

Furthermore it is not true that Glendale has such a cinch on Mr. Brand's lighting system in Tropico as to compel our going into Glendale to get its use, as these people would make us believe and as they will find out before the week end is reached. So that cadaver is ditched and out of commission.

THE WATER QUESTION

Oh, yes. There is the water question. But that matter was pretty well ventilated in the SENTINEL of last week.

All we have to say further on the subject is that it would seem the people of Tropico should be satisfied with what Mr. Griswold has done for their benefit in water matters without burdening him with hatching or promoting any more of the kind.

VERY IMPORTANT

Electric Lighting for Tropico Ready at Command

Editor SENTINEL:

The report has been persistently circulated by the consolidationists that in order to obtain the benefit of Tropico's present lighting system, now owned and operated by Mr. L. C. Brand, Tropico would be compelled to go into Glendale.

In order to ascertain the fact as to this matter, the writer called on Mr. L. C. Brand, President of the Glendale Light and Power Company and learned from him that Tropico not only does not have to join Glendale to get his lighting system, but can buy it from him, if NOT consolidated with Glendale, on as good if not better terms than those upon which Glendale may have them in the event of consolidation.

Furthermore, the writer learned from Mr. Brand that he will accept the bonds of the City in payment for his lighting system in Tropico, at their face value.

It should be kept in mind that the option held by Glendale on the Tropico lighting system becomes effective only in the event of Tropico's annexation to Glendale.

This proposition is eminently a fair one and is of distinct advantage to Tropico, in that there will be no expense in connection with the sale of the bonds, nor discounts of any kind, nor any delay in putting through a deal that will put the City of Tropico in the possession, ownership and control of a lighting system of its own, with which the streets and houses of the city may be lighted as soon as the people say so.

Signed, C. A. BANCROFT.

Note: Do the people of Tropico catch the full force and purport of the above communication from Mr. Bancroft? It is a plain message to the people of Tropico that if they are sincere in their desire for electric lighting they will vote DOWN consolidation and vote UP an issue of bonds for its purchase. Editor.

CONSOLIDATION MEANS A GIFT TO GLENDALE OF TROPICO'S WATER SUPPLY

In last week's SENTINEL it was stated that in January, 1907, The Tropico Water Company had acquired and held as trustee of the people of the Tropico water district and for their use and benefit, some 1700 shares, of the water of Verdugo Canyon, the equivalent, at the present flow of the Canyon, of 34 miners inches.

Thirty-four inches of water is 1,762,560 cubic feet a month, sufficient for 3521 services of 5000 cubic feet per month, which at \$1.50 per service yields a revenue of \$5,280.00 per month or \$63,360 a year.

The contention is that this water is the property of the people of the Tropico water district and is still held and controlled by the Tropico Water Company for their use and benefit in their municipal capacity as the City of Tropico; and the further contention is that the proceeds of the sale of all this water is excess of what is used inside the Tropico Water District to parties outside of it, is money that belongs to the beneficiaries of the trust that is held by the Tropico Water Company, to-wit: The city and the people of the City of Tropico. The contention still further is that it is the positive duty of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to enforce that trust, a duty from which they will be absolved if it is voted to consolidate Tropico with Glendale and transfer their duties to the Trustees of Glendale,—and a gift of the water to that city. People of Tropico, are you in favor of that scheme? If not, vote against consolidation.

BIG PROJECTS DEMAND HIGH ASSESSMENTS

Mr. Watson, the figurer for Mr. Griswold's Consolidation Committee, is sorry for poor old Tropico, because of its measly low valuation of property for purposes of taxation—only \$680,000.

If we are so unfortunate as to be taken into Glendale, Mr. Watson will have no occasion for grief on that score, for the reason that the Glendale assessor will double it, and thereby more than double our taxes. Comforting promise, Mr. Taxpayer, isn't it?

WHO'S AGITATING ANNEXATION

Editor SENTINEL:—

Last night while waiting for the car, a Glendale man, whose name I never knew, said to me, "Well, are you for annexation?"

I answered, "To Los Angeles, yes, but not to Glendale. How do you feel about it?"

"Just about the same as one of the Glendale trustees who told me they were not in favor of it, because it would be an endless scrap. The Tropico people would be expecting a great deal more than it would be possible to give 'em, and would be everlastingly kicking."

"Then who is keeping this mess stirred up?" I asked him.

"Oh, that little bunch of soreheads on the east side of the Boulevard."

(Signed) A. W. PAINE.

LIGHTS

The consolidationists rejoice that if consolidation takes place that Glendale can acquire the present lighting system and continue the present service until extensions can be made.

They do not mention where Glendale is going to get the money to purchase Mr. Brand's plant. The \$270.20 cash on hand Oct 31, of the Glendale plant will not do it, nor provide \$15,000 or \$20,000 more to light the streets of West Glendale and Tropico. Why do they not tell of the bonds that will have to be voted before their plans can become effective?

They also bemoan the fact that the Tropico municipal plant would suffer from competition from the present plant.

It will be glad news no doubt to know that when Tropico is ready to put in her own plant, the trustees have been assured that the present system in Tropico can be obtained at a satisfactory figure, thus eliminating competition and furnishing the same service that Glendale could give.

By the way have you seen any lights along the streets of West Glendale?

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

In the article favoring consolidation published in the Sentinel of Nov 30th, in discussing the school question it was claimed that within two years it would be necessary to vote bonds for \$20,000 or \$25,000 to provide a new school site and building and that a full corps of teachers and janitors would be required to conduct the same at an annual expense of \$8,500, yet the writers stated that the average attendance at the new school would not for several years allow an apportionment for the full number of teachers as even now we are allowed only seven teachers from last year's attendance.

Then in the name of common sense why should we require a large school with numerous teachers, if there were not enough pupils to demand such a school.

The present school though comfortably filled will do for some time to come, and when more room is needed it will not be necessary to erect a large building and supply a large corps of teachers for a few pupils, at least such will not be the case if the trustees apply the same methods to the business of the school as they would to their own affairs.

If there is not room at the present site another can be acquired and the buildings necessary for two or three grades erected, the same planned so that additional room and teachers may be provided as needed.

We are told that if we will only consolidate with Glendale the expense of site, building equipment, instruction and maintenance will be no greater, while the burden would be assumed by all of Greater Glendale.

In this they must assume that present Glendale is going to cease growing in population, that she will have no need for more school facilities, that Tropico alone is going to grow in school population, while our assessed valuation remains stationary.

The facts are that Glendale is in greater need of school facilities than is Tropico. A few months ago a committee advised that bonds be voted to construct two new schools in Glendale for \$40,000. The bonds were voted. ONE site has been acquired and one building erected. The latest reports state that there are \$5,000.00 left for the second school.

The citizens who were to have the facilities of the second school are wondering where they come in.

Another meeting is desired and probably more bonds voted.

Do not think for a moment that Glendale will supply school for Tropico pupils except as Tropico pays for them.

When we need more schools we will have a larger assessable valuation, and remember that nearly half our assessment for school purposes is required for the use of the Glendale Union High School, which is not affected by consolidation, but which is already controlled by these neighboring communities.

Signed TROPICO CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

By

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At meeting of Board of Trustees, Thursday December 7. Members and officers all present.

Reports of officers presented and referred to Finance Committee.

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A resolution awarding the contract to F. R. Sinclair, at the prices specified in his bid, was adopted.

City Engineer reported that petition protesting against the improvement of Park avenue was insufficient.

After consideration, the Board believing the people West of Central avenue desired to widen Park avenue before improvement, decided to abandon proceedings on Park Avenue.

A petition for the improvement of Park avenue from the West line of Glendale to the East line of Central avenue was presented and placed on file.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of cost and resolution of intention to improve Park avenue east of Glendale avenue.

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Entered as second-class matter August 10, 1911, at the Post office at Tropico, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

An expenditure of \$2,500 for a pressure tank at the Tropico Water Company's reservoir is all that is needed to give all parts of the city abundant pressure.

If Mr. Griswold's effort in behalf of Glendale's water interests are not more profitable than have been his efforts in behalf of Tropico's, he will scarcely earn his salary.

It is the boast of the Jewel City Press that Glendale's Lighting system is self sustaining. Yes, so it is, at 10 cents per kilowatt. But Tropico's lighting system is self-sustaining at two and a half cents to three cents less per kilowatt.

The papers and people of Glendale are taking little or no part in the fight of the faction in Tropico for consolidation with their city and apparently have little or no sympathy in it. They neither invited it nor gave it encouragement.

Mr. Hal Davenport appeared before the Board of Trustees of Glendale Monday night and got the promise of an extension of Glendale's lighting system into Tropico. Yes; but when, and at what rate? No telling when. But the rate will be three cents higher than Tropico's will be.

Fram, Ferry, Griswold and Watson are engaged in getting out an edition of the Glendale Consolidation News, with Fram for editor in chief, Ferry for head of the circulation department, Griswold for principal of the scheme-hatching department, and Watson manager of the funny department.

Of what value has Griswold's pumping plant ever been to the Tropico Water Company. After he had gotten out of it all the money there was in it for pumpin water for the Richardson Ranch, he unloaded it unto the Tropico water company. An exhibit of the revenue the water company has secured from it would be a very interesting study.

Let us hope and pray that with the end of the week and the closing of the polls of the consolidation election at that hour there will come an end to strife and contention between the people of our beautiful city and the dawn of the day when harmony and unity of purpose and action shall be ushered in with all the acclaim of joyous Christmas cheer.

"A better day is soon to dawn and it will not witness the triumph of any class or the enthronement of any human theory. It will not snuff out individual initiative, crush ambition or end the necessity for toil. But it will usher in the reign of enlightened conscience. Not until justice is as sacred in the minds of men as is personal honor, will the rights of one's fellow man be safe in the keeping of the city and of the state."—L. A. Tribune.

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J. L. WHITTAKER.

Whittaker, John Luckyn, 208 West Ninth St., born January 26, 1850, died Dec. 10, 1911, aged 61 years. Native of England. Funeral services St. Marks Episcopal Church, Dec. 12, 3:30 p. m. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

J. L. Whittaker, one of the most prominent of Glendale's citizens, died at his home, No. 208 West Ninth street at 11:40 o'clock Saturday evening, of pneumonia. Mr. Whittaker had been ill but three days. He was 53 years old, was born in England, and came to California twenty-seven years ago, for twenty-one years being a resident of Glendale. He was a faithful worker in the Glendale Episcopal Church, and for years had been a diligent student in the study of astronomy.

For years Mr. Whittaker was chief bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Los Angeles.

The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Eleanor A. Whittaker; a son, Reginald Whittaker, and a daughter, Miss Ina Whittaker, all living in Glendale, at the family residence on 9th street.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS BY HAROLD H. STORY.

Our boys' basketball team defeated the Monrovia team in the first league game Saturday, with a score of 50 to 9.

The try-outs for the class track teams are progressing rapidly. The Freshman class held its meeting Tuesday evening.

The Christmas vacation begins Monday, Dec. 18th and lasts until after New Years.

The debate with Santa Monica will be held in the High School auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Walter Edmunds and Harrison Munroe of Santa Monica will defend the negative side. The subject is: "Resolved that California should furnish free text-books to all Public School Students." Hazel Everts and Harold Story will represent Glendale in the debate here. Owing to the unfortunate illness of Alexander McElroy, he has had to drop out of his position on the Glendale negative team, which is to meet the Santa Monica affirmative at Santa Monica, Friday. Dana Burket is acting as substitute. Elfs Tipton is the other negative speaker. The price of admission at both Santa Monica and Glendale, will be 15 cents.

Nine more numbers of the Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel and the paper will be a year old.

The city of Everett, Wash., has so amended its charter as to exempt improvements on real estate to the extent of 25 per cent of their value in 1912, to the extent of 50 per cent in 1915, to 75 per cent in 1916 and altogether thereafter. This Everett provision has not yet been passed upon by the supreme court of the state. A similar provision is reported to be working satisfactorily in Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. Hatch of the Tropico Presbyterian Church will have the subject of his sermons, Sunday in the morning: "Old Things that do not grow old."

In the evening: "Confession, It's Cost and Value."

The registered voters in the city of Tropico, old and new, number about nine hundred.

The K. of P. Hall in the Gabaig block is receiving its finishing touches and its furniture.

L. M. Appleby, Deputy District Organizer for the Fraternal Brotherhood is in the field and having great success in his work and expects to install lodge offices in the new K. of P. Hall in the Gabaig block, Dec. 20, 1911.

Gregg Wilber has quit the service of the Tropico Water Co., and leased a large alfalfa ranch in San Diego Co. Gregg has been a long time in the service of the Water Company and is one of Tropico's most dependable young men.

Mrs. D. H. Imler will leave for Imperial on Saturday to be with her husband over the holidays. She has delayed her departure until after the election that she may enjoy the privilege of helping to keep the city of Tropico on the map as a district municipal unit. Eugene and Marjorie will accompany her.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Tropico will be held at the Banking room Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 3:30 p. m.

Dan Campbell, President.

VISOR LODGE K. O. P.
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TWO DINNERS

A Thanksgiving Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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When Jack Hilliard announced that he expected to spend a lonely Thanksgiving, as his family had not returned from Europe, Harry Clifton, his fellow clerk in the insurance office, laid aside his pen and whirled around on his high stool.

"Come and eat dinner with us, Jack," he said cordially. "We would be glad to have you."

"Thank you, Harry. I will come," accepted Jack. "It's mighty nice of you to ask me."

Jack Hilliard was only a clerk in the insurance office, but his position was a more desirable one than any of the others. His father was the president of the company, and young Jack was learning the business from the bottom up. He had commenced as office boy and was now a senior clerk. So well had he progressed, however, that his father had decided to promote him to an official position at the beginning of the new year. This was a secret that Jack did not know.

He had accepted Harry Clifton's invitation to dinner mainly because he sincerely liked the ambitious young man who had worked so conscientiously at his elbow for several years. He and Harry Clifton had worked their way up in the office side by side, and when the time came for his father to promote Jack Hilliard there was a strong probability that Jack would urge that Harry Clifton was equally deserving of promotion, and there was also a strong probability that Harry would receive it.

This conversation had taken place the day before Thanksgiving, and that evening Jack Hilliard, who was dining at restaurants during the absence of his parents, met at dinner a pleasure loving friend.

"Doing anything tomorrow?" asked Fred Simpson.

"Yes, I've got a dinner engagement," said Jack.

"Can't you forget it or something?" went on Simpson eagerly. "A lot of us fellows are going to motor down



THE GIRL HE HAD DREAMED ABOUT.

to Febe's place, on the Bleak road, and have a high old dinner, and Manson's going to sing his latest song. Come along with us."

"Couldn't possibly, thanks," said Jack easily.

"Why not? Dining with your grandmother?"

"No, with friends."

"Bet there's a girl in the case."

"You're mistaken, Fred. I'm sorry about your dinner, though. I haven't met Manson in several years."

"And you won't see him again in five years, for he's off for Scotland the day after. This is a dying visit. You'll be justified in breaking your engagement and"—Simpson paused suggestively.

Jack's face was a study in perplexity. Manson was a college friend of whom he was particularly fond, and he would have liked to see him. On the other hand, he had accepted Harry Clifton's invitation to dinner, and he would not withdraw under any consideration. The Cliftons lived modestly, he knew, and Harry had invited him cordially to partake of this family feast. Manson would have to go back to Scotland without seeing him. He would not wound Harry Clifton's feelings.

"I'm sorry, Fred, but I can't break the engagement," he said firmly. "Remember me to old Manson and tell him if he will phone me what his boat is I'll run down and see him off."

Thanksgiving day was a gray, sunless day, with a bitter little wind that whined plaintively around corners and rattled shutters when there were any to rattle and made itself generally disagreeable. It was the sort of weather

that invited one to lounge before a crackling wood fire or a glowing coal grate.

The Cliftons lived in a small apartment that had once formed part of an old fashioned mansion, and Harry had named the dinner hour as 6:30. Jack Hilliard chose to walk the distance between his home and the Cliftons', and as he strode along the bleak streets he could not help regretting that he was not to see his friend Manson. Then he thought of Simpson's remark about there being "a girl in the case."

There was a girl in the case so far as Jack himself was concerned, but it was rather a strange case, too, for he had seen the girl only twice, and he did not know her name. Her face was hauntingly sweet, her hair and eyes were brown, and she had the most charming flickering pink color in her cheeks.

Jack Hilliard had never cared much for girls. He had always been too busy with lusty out of door sports to care about them or to think about them. But when his eyes met those of the girl with the brown eyes his heart had throbbed queerly, and it continued to perform in the same odd manner whenever he thought of her.

He was still thinking of this unknown girl when he reached Clifton's home, but her face vanished with his entrance into the softly lighted private hall, where Harry divested him of his overcoat and pushed him into the small parlor.

It was a pleasant little room, charmingly furnished, with an open piano and a bright fire glowing in an open Franklin fireplace.

"My mother and sister will be in presently," said Harry as they sat down before the fire. "You know, we keep no servant, and they are putting the finishing touches to the dinner."

"I'm afraid I have made extra work for them," said Jack regretfully, but Harry Clifton reassured him, and soon the two became deeply interested in a small model of a new invention that was then stirring the world.

"The father of a friend of mine invented that," observed Jack as he turned the model over.

"Do you know Silas Manson?" asked Harry in surprise.

"Why, yes. His son and I were classmates."

"Silas Manson is my uncle. Jerry is our own cousin. He is dining with us tonight," said Harry.

"Well, by Jove, but I'm glad," cried Jack, concealing his surprise at the newly discovered relationship. "I heard that Jerry was dining down on the Bleak road and would sail for Scotland tomorrow morning. I was disappointed not to see him."

"He's going to dine here first and go down with his friends at 9 o'clock," said Harry; then, rising, he added, "Ah, that is his ring now!" Excusing himself, he left the room to return with Jerry Manson.

The two college friends greeted each other joyfully, and there was a half hour of excited talk before dinner was announced.

Presently Mrs. Clifton appeared, a small, delicate looking little lady with snow white hair and brown eyes. Jack Hilliard bowed low over her little hand, stained as it was with preparations for the Thanksgiving feast. She was as gracious and self possessed as his own mother, whose fingers had never prepared a meal in her life.

"We are rather old fashioned people, Mr. Hilliard," she said. "We cling to old family customs, and we do like to observe our festivals at home. A Thanksgiving dinner eaten in a fashionable restaurant never tastes quite so good to me."

"I feel sure that this is going to mark an era in festivals with me," smiled Jack, and then he stopped short and was guilty of staring.

He had been seated facing an old fashioned pier glass between the front windows, and now he saw reflected in its depths the form of his brown eyed girl—the girl he had seen twice, the girl he had dreamed about. It was too wonderful to be true, and yet it must be true, for Harry and Manson had arisen, and Jack found himself on his feet and turning to be introduced to Alice Clifton. When their eyes met he was sure there was a gleam of recognition in their brown depths.

Alice Clifton was wearing a pale pink frock, and pink was undoubtedly her color. It flushed her delicately until she looked like a sweet pink rose.

"To think of what I might have missed if I had thrown over Harry's invitation," said Jack to himself, as they went in to dinner and he found himself facing Alice Clifton. "To think of what I would have missed if I had not come tonight! It's all too wonderful for anything—to have old Manson here too!"

It was a delicious dinner and was marked by much fun and merriment. From the very beginning Jack Hilliard had no eyes for any one but lovely Alice Clifton. He was afraid that this might be a delightful dream from which he would awaken to find her vanished from his sight as had happened before.

It was late when he left the Cliftons' home and at the foot of the steps he paused and looked up at the sky, which had now cleared. The stars shone brightly down and a moon hung high in the heavens.

Jack Hilliard had never been a religious youth, but now his heart was so full of joy and gratitude at the happenings of the eventful day that a new understanding of things came to him and remained with him ever after. He looked up at the sky and his eyes seemed to pierce beyond the stars. "For meeting her—for all these things—for everything—thanks!" he said solemnly and went on his way.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

While warning his schoolmates to look out for a heavy truck team recently, Robbie Glanz, 7 years old, son of Harry H. Glanz, of Hartford, Cal., was hit by a taxicab and so seriously injured that he died an hour later on the operating table.

Fletcher Snipes, the son of John Snipes, a Woodbridge farmer, near Stockton, is lying at his home in a critical condition as the result of falling into a vat of boiling tarrar. He was horribly burned from the waist, and his recovery is doubtful.

Paulos Prandogos, a fugitive from Greece, when identified at the Ferry building, San Francisco, November 26, drew a .38-caliber, five-shot revolver and began firing, killing one policeman and injuring several others. He was overpowered and placed in irons.

Charles Gray, who has been working as a trainman on the McCloud River Railroad, and Gladys Wallace, who has been living in a disreputable house at Red Cloud, have been arrested on a charge of having murdered a wealthy rancher in his cabin in Alameda county some years ago.

Falling twenty-five feet from a limb of a eucalyptus tree he was trimming in the garden of the institution, Noble Renneker, a prominent student and athlete of Whittier College, Los Angeles, was instantly killed a few days ago. The young man, who was 22 years of age, struck upon his head.

The explosion of a gallon of distillate a few days ago caused the death of two young men who were engaged in drilling a well at Capitola Heights, near Santa Cruz, John Witt, aged 28, and Guy Houston, aged 19. Both men were taken to a sanatorium and passed away within a few minutes of each other.

Despondent over the loss of both legs below the knee, William Crooks, a laborer, penniless and friendless, stabbed himself twice in the heart and then in the throat at the County Hospital at Willows recently. He was 35 years old and lost both feet by being run over by a freight train a few days ago.

After being trailed for two and a half years, John Edwards, known along the Pacific Coast as "the King of the Opium Ring," was arrested lately at his home in San Francisco after a terrible struggle. In the attic of his flat the officers secured the biggest haul of morphine, cocaine and opium ever found in the possession of one man.

An officer killed after a battle with two Indians, an Indian girl dead from injuries received in a runaway during the battle, are among the casualties in a fight in an attempt to arrest two Indian desperadoes for shooting at Roderick McArthur, a merchant of the town of McArthur. A posse of determined men are following the Indians and will show them no mercy when they overtake them.

Fred Marra, of Santa Rosa, Cal., a 12-year-old youth, is dead as the result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted while he was hunting alone on his father's ranch. Soon after the lad left the house the father heard the gun go off and an agonized scream follow. He hastened to his son's side and found that the lad had shot himself. Death, due to the shock and loss of blood, soon followed.

The contract for the improvement work on Cypress street has been awarded to Fred S. Sinclair.

The Fraternal Brotherhood are organizing a Lodge in Tropic. The K. of P. Hall will be their place of meeting.

L. C. Rice is away on business to San Francisco. He will return in time to join the voting and shouting for Tropic on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. V. Watterson of Eagle Rock, were called to Galveston a few days ago, by the illness of a sister there. They expect to return about the 21st.

Miss Helen Roberson of West Tropic avenue will spend a week with friends and relatives at Fresno, Cal., the first of next week.

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G. G. Stewart, traveling salesman for Cohn, Asher Hat Company, recently residing at Rose Hill, Los Angeles, is, with his family of wife and son among Tropic's new citizens. Their home is on Gardena avenue and Cerritos.

J. M. Cholwell Jr., Special agent of the Massachusetts mutual Life Insurance Company, with office at 903 Trust Savings Building, Los Angeles is one of Tropic's newest citizens and is residing with his family in the Elfin Swiss chalet on El Bonito ave.

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Notice of Bond Election

ORDINANCE NO. 32

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1911, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING AN INDEBTEDNESS IN THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING BY SAID CITY OF TROPICO OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE, AND APPOINTING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held November 16th, 1911, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropic of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Electric Light works, and

Whereas, said Resolution was approved by the executive of said City, to-wit: The President of said Board of Trustees, on said 16th day of November, 1911, at said meeting of said Board, and was duly published on the 22nd day of November 1911, in the Tropic Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropic, and was also printed and posted in at least three public places in said City of Tropic, as directed in said resolution, and

Whereas, the estimated cost of said municipal improvements is Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and such cost is, and will be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City.

Section 2. Now therefore, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Tropic, on the 22nd day of December, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution, and hereinafter stated.

Section 3. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is for the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropic of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Electric Light Works. That the estimated cost of such proposed public improvement is Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars; that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five per cent per annum. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: two-thirds of the votes of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City to the amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said Bonds shall be Forty (40) in number, and shall be issued in the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated January 2nd, 1912, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2nd day of July, and on the 2nd day of January of every year.

Said Forty (40) Bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of the said Bonds shall be paid on the 2nd day of January, 1913, and one of said Bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said City, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Section 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purposes than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 5. The polls for said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until six o'clock of the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if, at the hour of closing, there are any other voters in the polling-place or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote, and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after six o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

To vote on the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No". All marks, except the cross (X) are

forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Tropic incur a bonded debt of \$20,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing by said City of Tropic of Electric Light Works?	Yes	No
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The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give. Such cross shall be made with a stamp.

Section 6. That for the holding of such election said City of Tropic shall be, and is hereby consolidated into one municipal election precinct, the boundaries of which said precinct shall be, and are, hereby fixed as the exterior boundaries of the City of Tropic, and the polling place shall be, and is, hereby located at the City Hall, at junction of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road, in said City of Tropic, and the Board of election for such special election is hereby appointed as follows:

Inspectors: Wesley H. Bullis, E. L. Young.

Judges: Joe McFeters, Andy Stephenson.

Clerks: Abraham B. Noble, Wm. B. Pratt.

Ballot Clerks: John W. Stanton, Albert P. Hart.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively and their compensation shall be \$2.00 each, for all services.

Section 7. That in all particulars not recited in this ordinance such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall cause said ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Tropic Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published less than six days a week in said City of Tropic, and he shall cause the same to be printed and posted, in at least three public places in said City, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue in said City, and thereupon thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 29th day of November, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic,

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropic.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Tropic, ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropic do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic is five, and that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President of said Board at a regular adjourned meeting thereof held on the 29th day of November, 1911, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Richardson, Rittenhouse and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: Hobbs.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Tropic this 29th day of November, 1911.

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropic

(SEAL)

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BECAUSE

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The City of Tropico would lose immediate control over its public schools.

The initiative, referendum and recall are more easily handled in a small city than a larger one.

Tropico people do not wish to go way up to Glendale to get stamps and registered letters, etc.

It will put us in the minority on any question that is beneficial to Tropico.

Glendale has troubles enough of its own without being burdened with those of Tropico.

It will give to Glendale's assessor the right to put his own valuation on Tropico property.

The people of Tropico do not wish to pay two fares on two different roads to go to a public library.

It would mean that Glendale's sewage might be made to flow into our district without our consent.

Tropico will not need to worry over the matter of the protection of its property, against loss, by reason of flooding of VERDUGO WASH.

Tropico people have a water system of their own, which they propose hereafter to have managed in their own interest.

Tropico has business centers of its own, in the building up of which Tropico people are deeply interested.

In the course of a year or so after our streets are improved and our city lighted the expense of the care of streets will be wiped out, and our taxes reduced.

The trustees of Tropico have already instituted proceedings to have the city and its inhabitants served with water at a reasonable rate.

The area embraced within the limits of Tropico, IF UNITED, could have an ideal government, and all public utilities handled at a very low cost.

Tropico people do not wish to go way up to Glendale, pay two car fares on two different roads every time they wish to do any municipal business.

It would take away from Tropico the privilege of having a Board of Trustees that is responsible to our locality only, and easily recalled if not suitable.

Tropico is rich enough and strong enough and able enough and willing enough to manage its own affairs without the aid of charity from any source.

Tropico should not lose its identity on the map as a city with an overland connection with all the world and as a distributing point for Uncle Sam's mail service.

Tropico people have little or no business dealings in Glendale, while nearly all have daily dealings in Los Angeles, or, Tropico people go south and not north on business errands.

When the necessity arrives for the location of a public institution, as in the case of the Tropico-Glendale High School, Tropico people should have a voice in saying whether the offer of ELEVEN acres, half of which is in Tropico and half in Glendale, should be rejected for a site of five acres at the same price, just because the latter is all in Glendale.

Signed, TROPICO CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION and

You vote to raise your taxes to light 4th street in Glendale with cluster light to the tune of \$100.00 per month.

You vote to delay our street work that our own Trustees have so well in hand now.

You vote to have two elections for city officers within three months at a cost of many hundred dollars. You will help pay it.

You vote to place in power a set of politicians who will belittle their own town and neighbors to gain their own selfish ends. Has West Glendale got lights yet?

Now Mr. Consolidationist, if you really want improvements why haven't you been down, with the Trustees and encouraging the work instead of knocking.

Glendale desires to become a rival of Pasadena, and her wants are many. Taxes must be raised to meet her desires. The canvassers for the Consolidation in their house to house Our taxes will not be nearly so high.

Local pride should make you vote for Tropico. Shall we say that we had to go to Glendale for BRAINS to manage our affairs.

The canvassers for the Consolidation in these house to house talks say: "Vote to go into Glendale. We want to come down and fix your town up as it should be."

Property sells for just as much and just as readily in Tropico as Glendale.

Glendale must have more water. Tropico has all she needs. Glendale wants us to join her so she can bond herself and us, to get the money to buy a municipal water plant. Are you willing to put your money up to buy it for her. If not, don't vote to consolidate with Glendale.

Glendale's streets are in a very bad condition. She has no money to repair them with so she wants Tropico to help her. Are you willing to help her out of the pinch? If you are not willing, vote against consolidation and spend that money according to the Glendale paper in Glendale proper.

Glendale is going to put in a number of cluster electric lights on 4th street, which are to be lighted by the city at one hundred dollars per month. Shall we, citizens of Tropico, be taxed to light streets two miles away. If you don't want to do this vote against consolidation.

Do we have to depend on Glendale for electric lights? By no means, we are in a position to get them far cheaper elsewhere.

A citizen of Glendale was asked if Tropico consolidates with Glendale will you be willing to vote for bonds to give us electric lights, to which he replied, "Not on your life. I shall certainly vote against such a proposition. I voted for bonds for Glendale lights. If you people want electric lights you will have to get them for yourselves the way we got ours."

(Signed) TROPICO CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

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